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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts, submitted herewith are three Declarations signed by three of the four inventors. Also submitted herewith is the required fee of \$130 for late filing of the Declaration.

The fourth inventor, Mr. Guo has not signed the Declaration for this Application, and an appropriate Petition is also being filed herewith.

Finally, submitted herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time, given the fact that the response to the Notice To File Missing Parts was originally due on January 14, 2002.

Further action on the Application is awaited.

February 14, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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